1115. The total receipts of the Station from all sources amounted to Rs. 39,405-28 (Rs. 94,021-37) whereas the cash receipts were Rs. 22,819-42 (Rs. 63,491-56). The total expenditure was Rs. 66,503-67 (Rs. 65,278-94).

(ii) Serum Institute.

1116. The Serum Institute located at Hebbal, Bangalore, completed 25 years of service in manufacturing and supplying on a commercial scale, the required biological products for the control of epizootological diseases in and outside the State.

1117. The Research Section attached to the Serum Institute was engaged, as usual, with the investigation of diseases confronting the livestock of the State and the development of new biological products. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research continued to finance the two schemes, *viz.*, Disease Investigation (general) and Parasitic Disease Investigation on 50:50 basis.

1118. The demand for Black-quarter and Ranikhet disease vaccines was heavy as in the previous year and these continued to yield satisfactory results in the field for the efficient control of outbreaks of Anthrax among cattle, sheep, goats and poultry in the State.

1119. The Institute prepared and supplied large quantities of normal saline required for the reconstitution of freeze dried vaccine under the scheme for the eradication of rinderpest in selected districts of the State during the year. During the year, a total quantity of 9,111 bottles of normal saline each sufficient for 150 cattle was supplied.

1120. Work under the scheme for the control of diseases of parasitic origin was continued as a subsidised one. Under this scheme, 1,18,892 (1,29,145) heads of animals were dosed with effective anthalminties infections.

1121. The Bio-chemistry section was mainly engaged with the preparation of certain drugs which are most commonly used in the veterinary hospitals and dispensaries and supplying them to the different veterinary institutions in the Department.

1122. As regards the stock of biological products, the year commenced with an opening balance of 1,47,040 doses, 3,270 c.c.s of biologicals and 313 bottles of normal saline and distilled water.